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TV COMIC

BASIL BRUSH ROOBARB PINK PANTHER

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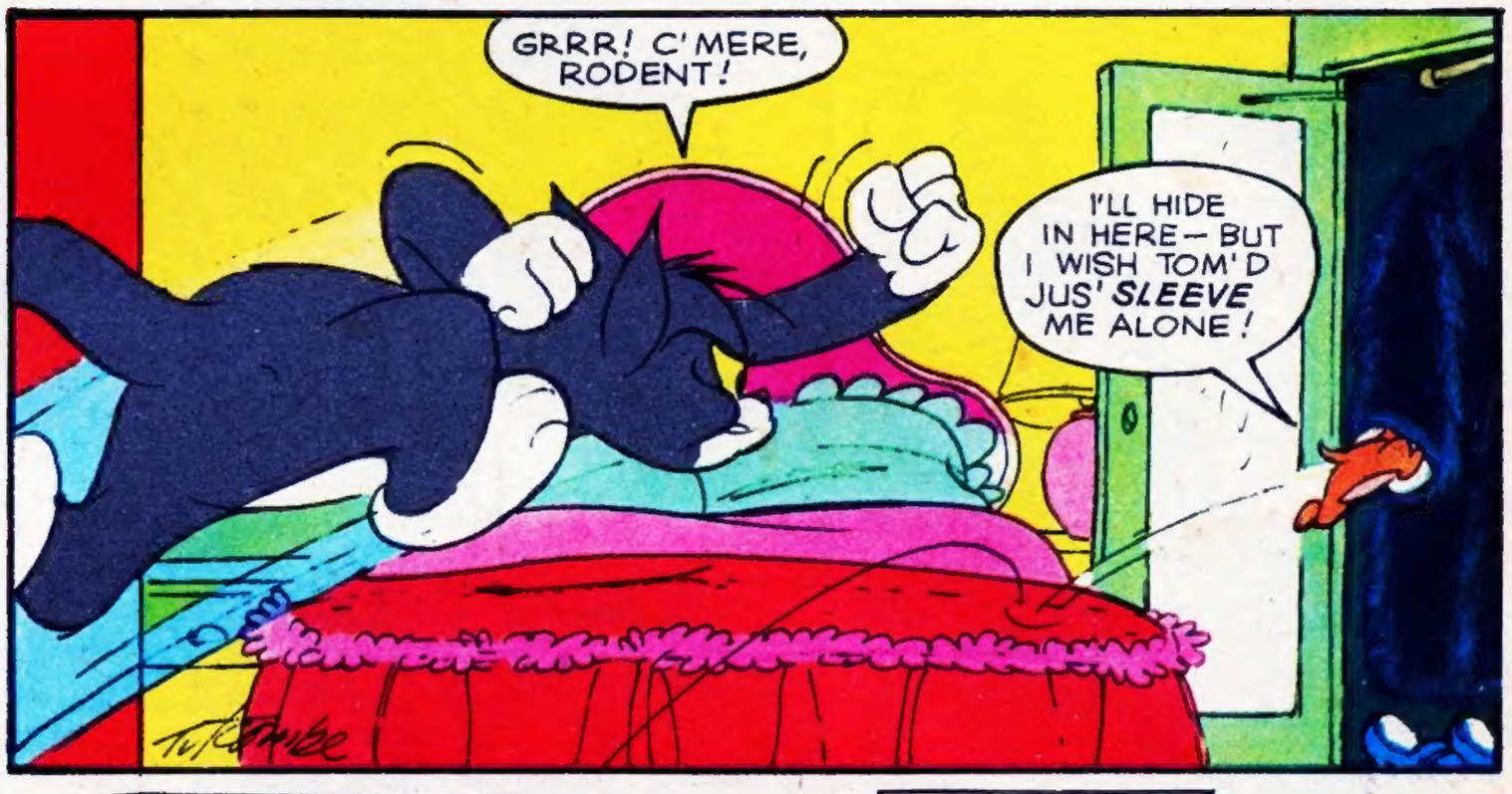
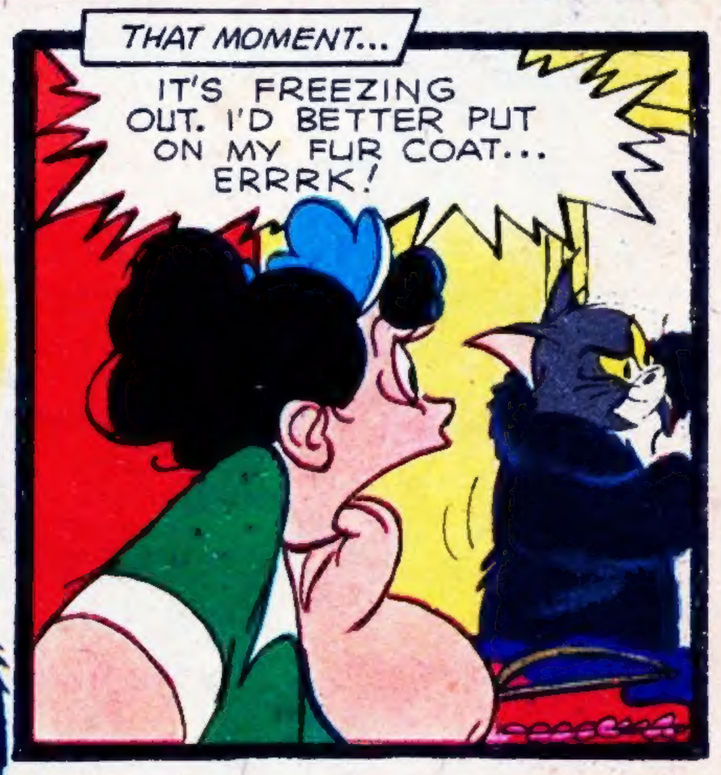
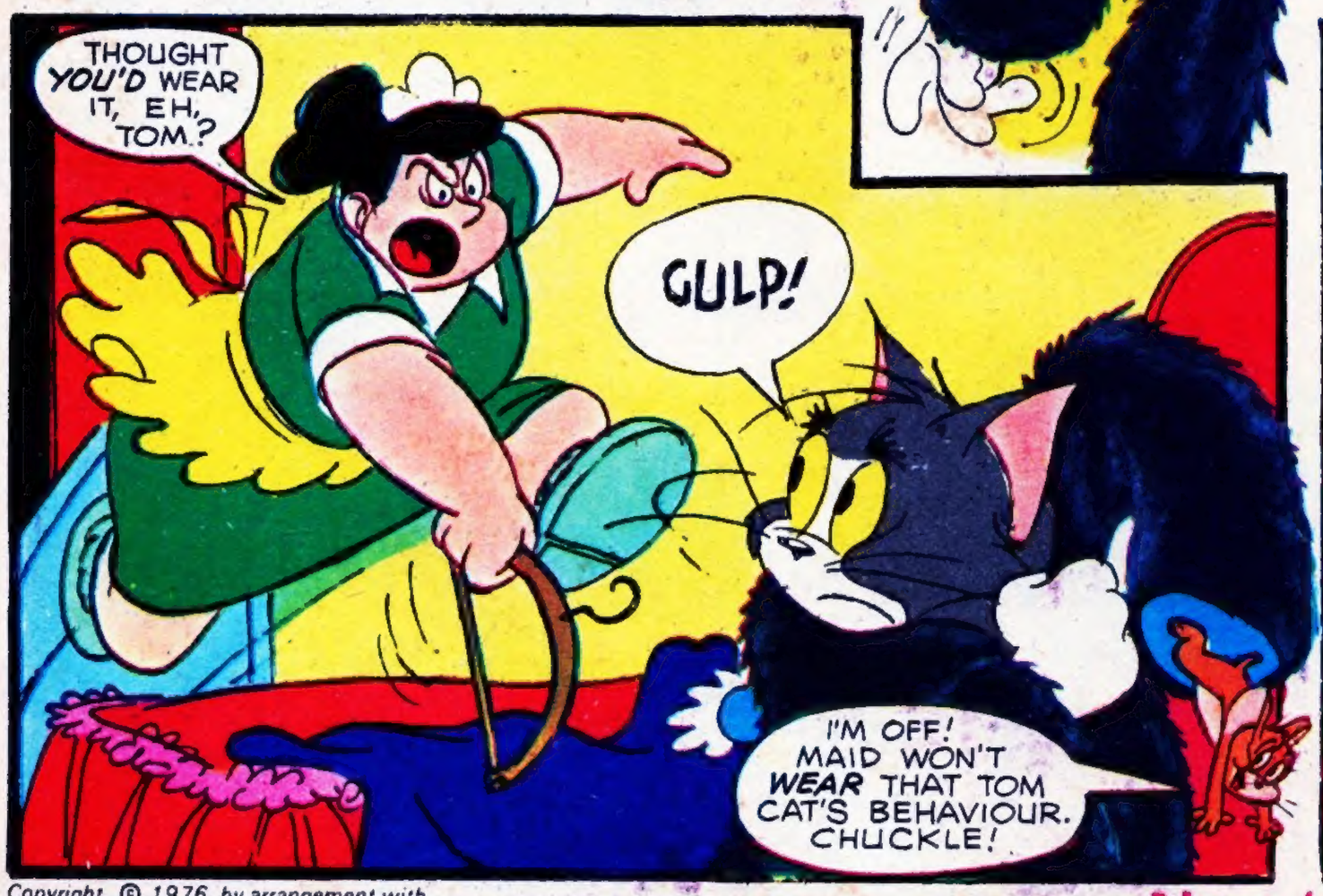
TOM and JERRY







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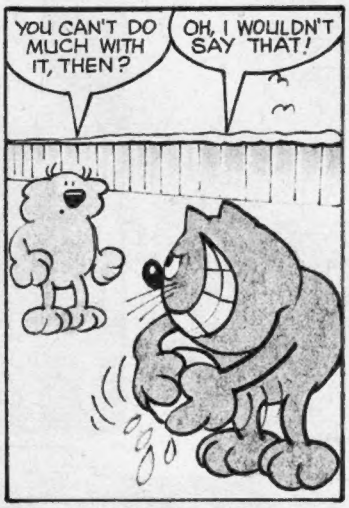

BUT OUR HERO STAYS OUTSIDE AND DECIDES TO MAKE HISTORY...
IT'S PROBABLY THE FIRST SNOW-DOG EVER CREATED. CUSTARD MUST SEE THIS!

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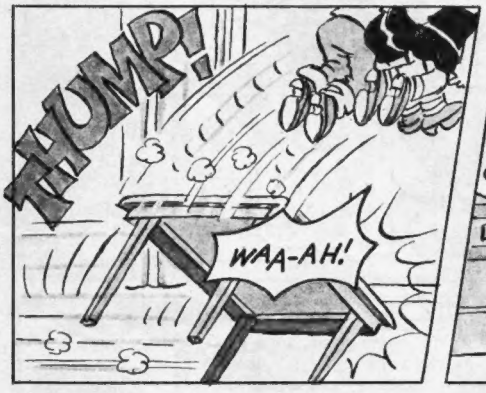
See Roobarb in wraps on page 19!

TV Terrors



Spot's 'spot on' next week!

TARZAN

TARZAN has called a meeting of tribal leaders to prove mutual friendship. But Mulag — King of the Sebanti — is captured by an immensely-strong robot. Called 'Cyclops', the robot is controlled by its creator, Professor Strigen, and his assistant, Hans Muller. Meanwhile, Sebanti warriors have brough Tarzan — accompanied by Boy and many native chiefs — to the spot where Mulag was taken. Then . . .

A METALLIC VOICE ECHOES . . .
I AM CYCLOPS, NEW LORD OF THIS JUNGLE. I CHALLENGE YOU, TARZAN — OR ARE YOU AFRAID . . . ?
I FEAR ONLY FOR MULAG'S LIFE! SHOW ME FIRST THAT HE STILL LIVES.

CONCEALED NEARBY, PROFESSOR STRIGEN OPERATES THE ROBOT'S CONTROL PANEL . . .
I WILL LET HIM SEE MULAG. IT WILL BE TARZAN'S LAST WISH BEFORE HE DIES! EH, HANS?
TARZAN DARE NOT DECLINE THE CHALLENGE. YOUR PLAN WORKS TO PERFECTION, PROFESSOR!

I WILL FACE YOU, CYCLOPS. YOU ARE AN EVIL THAT MUST BE CRUSHED!
YOU WILL BE CRUSHED, PUNY FOOL — OR PERHAPS EVEN RECEIVE A SWIFTER DEATH!
NNNGH!

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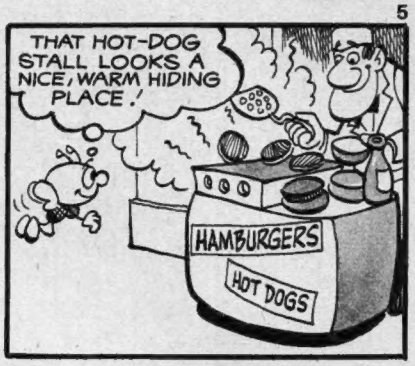
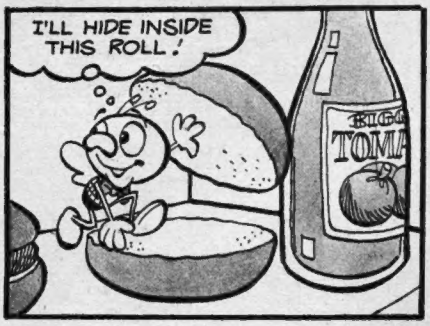
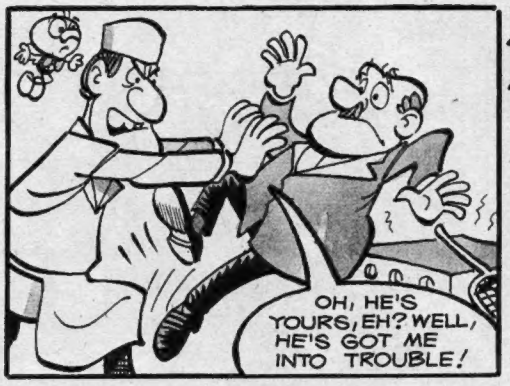
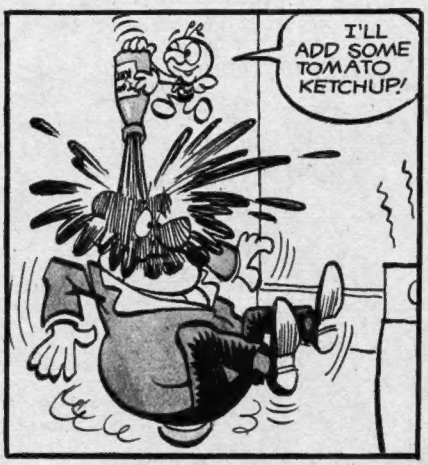
Will the robot reign? See next week?

MIGHTY MOTH

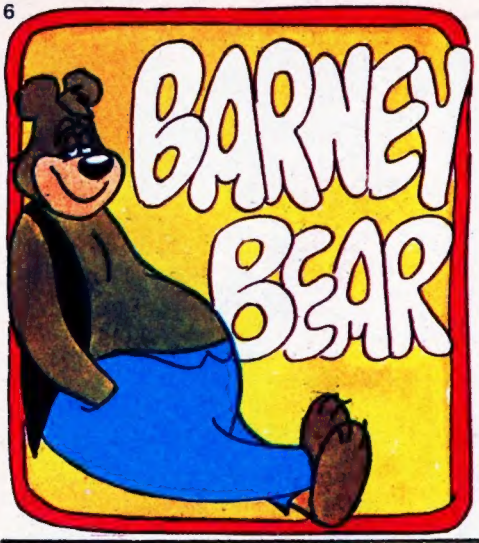


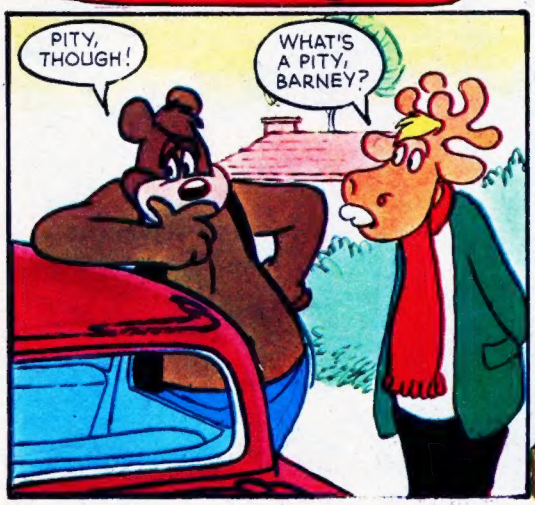


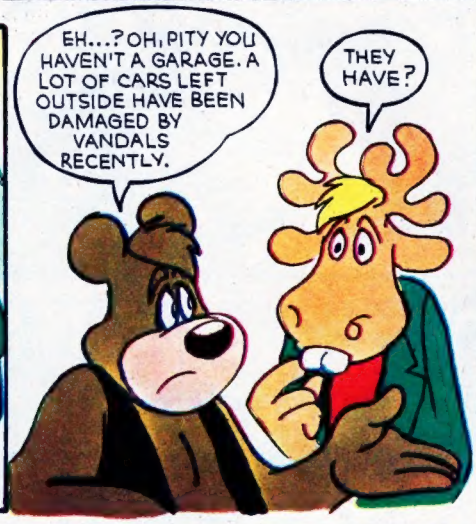


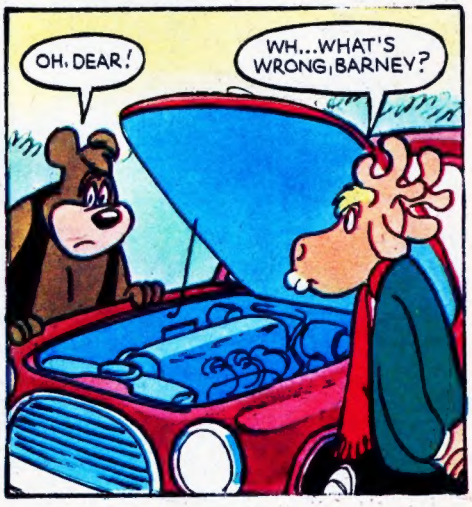


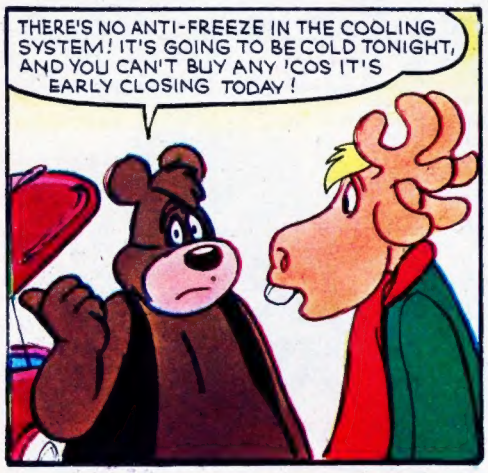
More Mighty mirth next week!

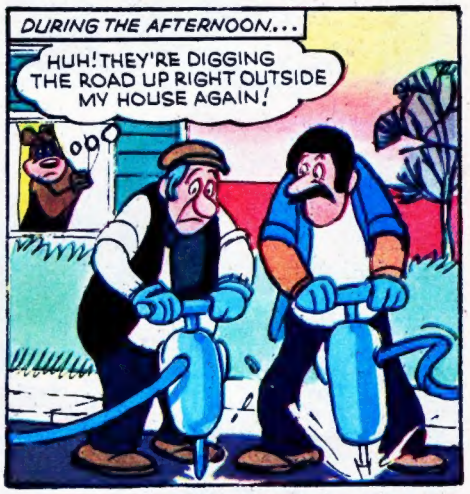


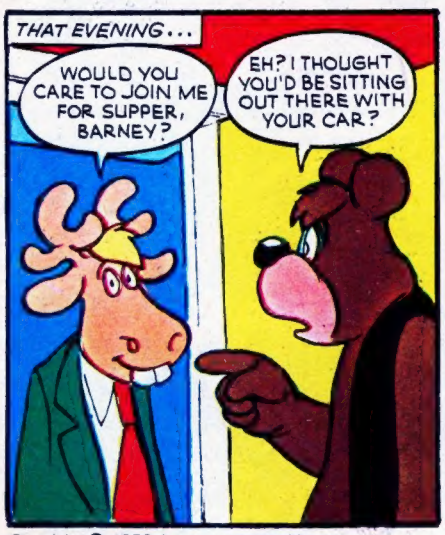


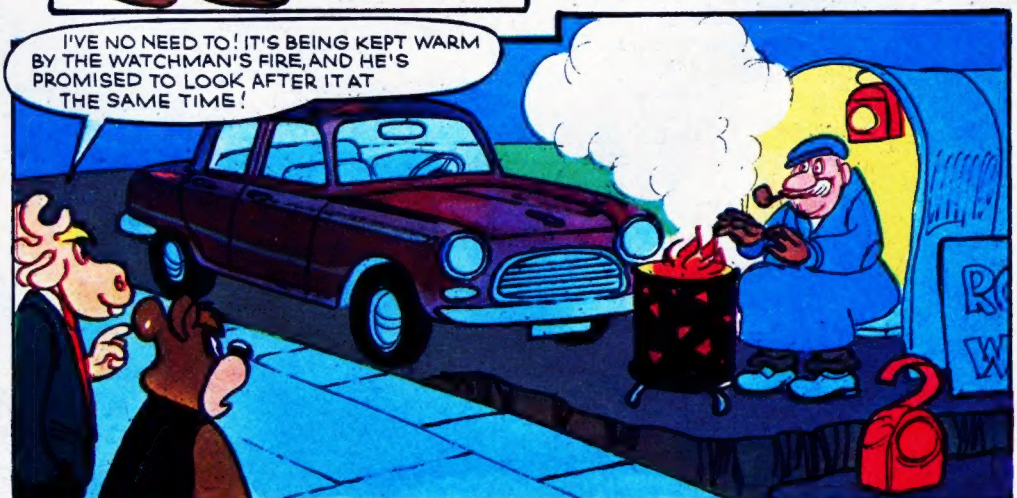












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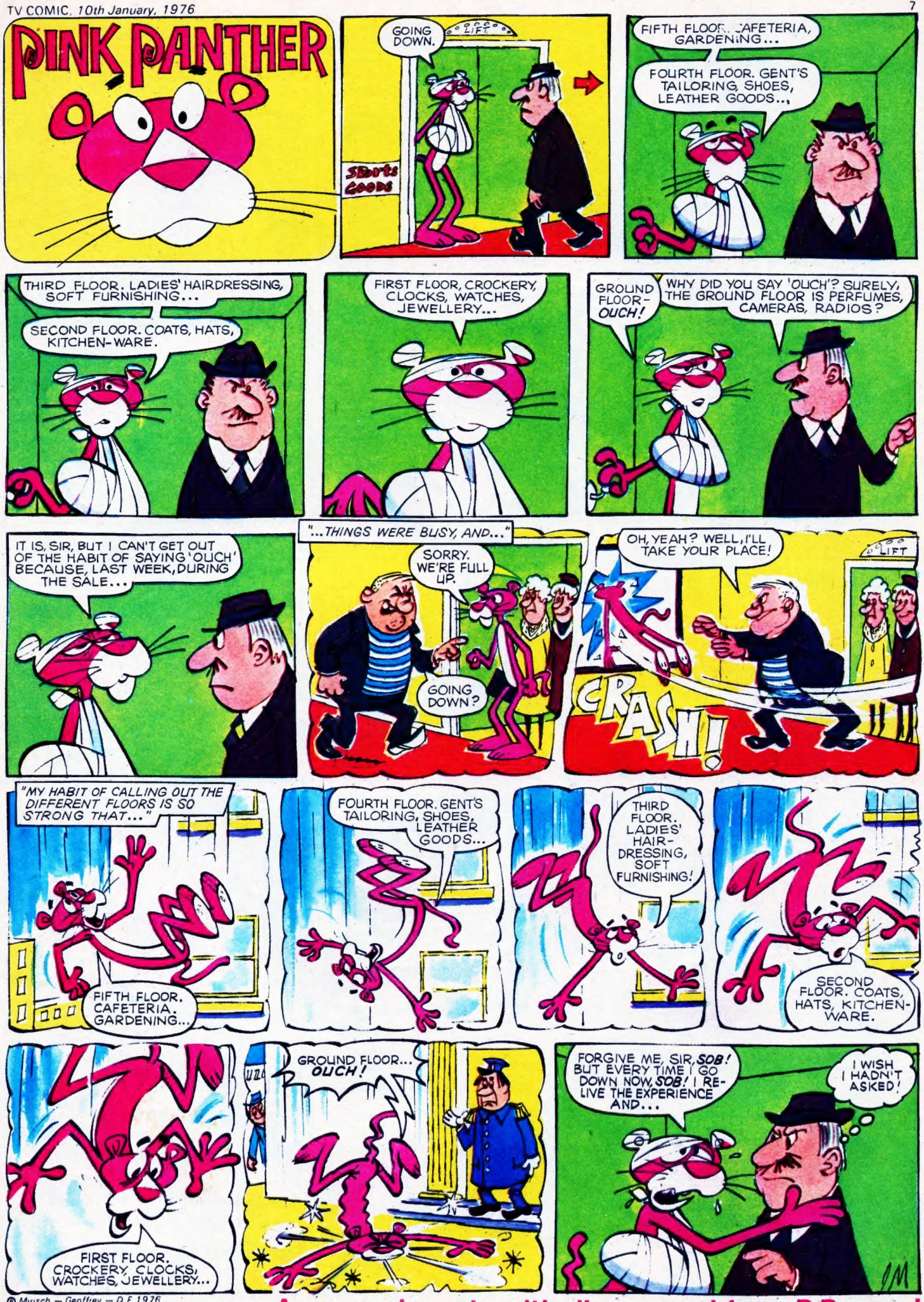
Moose goes cool when he looks a fool soon!

PINK PANTHER


GOING DOWN.
LIFT
SPORTS GOODS
FIFTH FLOOR. CAFETERIA, GARDENING...
FOURTH FLOOR. GENT'S TAILORING, SHOES, LEATHER GOODS...
THIRD FLOOR. LADIES' HAIRDRESSING, SOFT FURNISHING...
SECOND FLOOR. COATS, HATS, KITCHEN-WARE.
FIRST FLOOR, CROCKERY, CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELLERY...
GROUND FLOOR—OUCH!
WHY DID YOU SAY 'OUCH'? SURELY, THE GROUND FLOOR IS PERFUMES, CAMERAS, RADIOS?
IT IS, SIR, BUT I CAN'T GET OUT OF THE HABIT OF SAYING 'OUCH' BECAUSE, LAST WEEK, DURING THE SALE...
"...THINGS WERE BUSY, AND..."
SORRY. WE'RE FULL UP.
GOING DOWN?
OH, YEAH? WELL, I'LL TAKE YOUR PLACE!
LIFT
CRASH!
"MY HABIT OF CALLING OUT THE DIFFERENT FLOORS IS SO STRONG THAT..."
FIFTH FLOOR. CAFETERIA. GARDENING...
FOURTH FLOOR. GENT'S TAILORING, SHOES, LEATHER GOODS...
THIRD FLOOR. LADIES' HAIR-DRESSING, SOFT FURNISHING!
SECOND FLOOR. COATS, HATS, KITCHEN-WARE.
FIRST FLOOR. CROCKERY, CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELLERY...
GROUND FLOOR... OUCH!
FORGIVE ME, SIR, SOB! BUT EVERY TIME I GO DOWN NOW, SOB! I RE-LIVE THE EXPERIENCE AND...
I WISH I HADN'T ASKED!

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A removal meets with disapproval from P.P. soon!

DROOPY

'ANTIQUE AGE' IS MY FAVOURITE PROGRAMME.

...SENDER OF THE FIRST POSTCARD RECEIVED, STATING THE EXACT YEAR THIS CLOCK WAS MADE, WINS...

SUDDENLY...

PHUT!

WHAT A TIME FOR THE TELEVISION TO BREAK DOWN!

THAT NIGHT...

NEVER MIND! I STILL INTEND TO WIN THAT CLOCK! AHA! THIS IS THE ONE!

HISTORY OF CLOCKS

BUT...

OH, NO! I'VE MISSED THE FIRST POST!

POST OFFICE

DROOPY DOESN'T GIVE IN EASILY...

I'LL DELIVER MY ENTRY BY HAND. IT'LL BE WORTH THE TRAIN FARE TO WIN THAT CLOCK!

A FEW MILES ALONG THE LINE...

SIGNAL FAILURE, I'M AFRAID. THERE'LL BE A LONG DELAY!

NOT FOR ME! I'LL FIND OTHER TRANSPORT.

AND BEFORE LONG...

THIS TAXI'S COSTING A SMALL FORTUNE. BUT... HUH? WHAT'S THAT?

TAXI

PSSSS!

I DIDN'T BRING A SPARE TYRE. YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT...

I CAN'T! HERE! THAT SHOULD COVER MY COSTS. I'M GOING BY AIR TAXI FROM HERE.

AIR TAXIS

EVENTUALLY...

THERE YOU ARE, SIR!

I HOPE IT WAS WORTH IT! THAT COST ME POUNDS!

TV STUDIO

MOMENTS LATER...

PHEW! MADE IT, AT LAST! LET'S HOPE MY ENTRY'S STILL THE FIRST!

A WEEK LATER, WHEN DROOPY'S TV HAS BEEN REPAIRED...

MR DROOPY GAVE THE CORRECT AGE OF THIS HIGHLY VALUABLE ANTIQUE CLOCK...

OH, BOY! IT WASN'T CHEAP BUT I DID IT!

...AND WINS... A TICKET TO THE ANTIQUE FAIR!

OH, NO! I'VE CLOCKED UP QUITE A LOSS!

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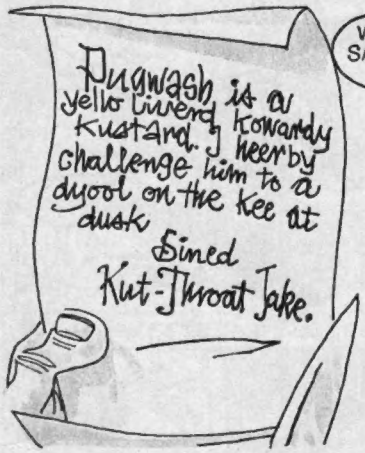
Next week: polar bear pranks!

Nelly AND HER Telly

Tune in to Nelly again soon!

Captain PUGWASH



SOON AFTER, ABOARD 'THE FLYING DUSTMAN'...
PUGWASH HAS CHOSEN TO MEET YOU WITH POWDER AND BALL, CUT-THROAT JAKE!
HE MUST BE DOTTY! WHY, I'M THE KEENEST SHOT ON THE SPANISH MAIN!

More havoc on the high seas soon!

Readers' Page

£1 for every item published on this page, and £2 for the special Star Letter of the week. Send your entry to: TV Comic, Polystyle Publications Ltd., 382/386 Edgware Road, London W2 1EP.

My name is Anne Griffin. While on holiday, my Dad asked my cousins and me if we would like to go out on my birthday. We thought it would be nice to go pony trekking. It was a nice, warm day and we took some lunch with us. We had great fun. I am not on the horse in the photo, which was taken just before we got back. After the photo had been taken, we turned a corner (I was in the pony and trap) when, suddenly, the trap went tumbling over. Anyway, we returned safely to find a surprise party waiting for me. My favourite features in TV Comic are Tom & Jerry, Basil Brush, and Mighty Moth.

Ealing, London.

It all sounds very exciting, Anne. I'm glad you didn't come to grief on your birthday.

Star Letter

My name is Tina Armstrong and I am ten years old. I would like to tell you about the time my friend and I entered for the 'Juvenile Ballroom Princess', at the Millers School of Ballroom Dancing. I was quite nervous waiting for my time to curtsey in front of the judges and walk round for everyone to see. After we had performed several dances, they called out the people they had chosen for the semi-finals and I was one of them. A week went by, until the day of the finals. Again, we curtsied for the judges and then they called out the finalist. I was chosen to be Juvenile Ballroom Princess for 1975. I was given a small silver cup and held a big silver cup wearing a cloak, sash and tiara. I will be Princess for a whole year.

Cheshunt, Herts.

Wow! Fancy having a Princess as one of our readers! Well done, Tina. I'm sure you must have made that curtsey just about right.

Dear Editor

My name is Estelle Roberts and I am writing to tell you about my dog, William. He is a pedigree Dalmatian and has been in many shows, winning two of them. He has two medals and two silver cups and he's six years old. Here is a photo of me taken just after one of the shows. Sorry I couldn't send one of William. Nanna has them all! My favourite character is Mighty Moth.

Chester, Cheshire.

William has a pedigree,
And many, many spots.
Dalmatian Will, a show-star he,
Has won two silver pots.

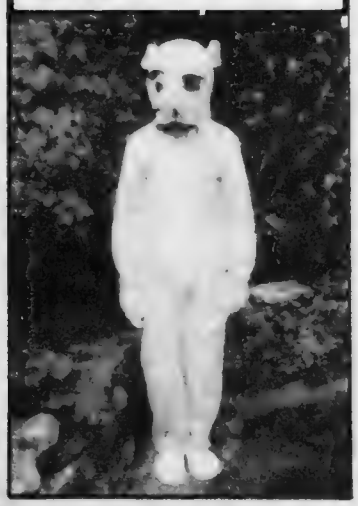
He's six years old and sure to be,
The champion of lots!

I know we can't see him, Estelle, but with such a pretty owner, I'm not at all surprised William does so well. Hope you like the verse.

My name is Michael Bayly and I am eight years old. Here is a photograph of me in a Pink Panther outfit. My favourite stories in TV Comic are Dr Who and Tarzan. My hobbies are playing the piano, gymnastics and drawing.

Wellington, New Zealand.

If the Doctor and Tarzan are your favourites, what are you doing dressed up as Pink Panther? I'm only pulling your leg, Michael! Thanks for writing to us all the way from New Zealand.



Dear Editor

My name is Fiona Tilsbury. Here is a poem I have written about my baby sister, Nicola.

Wake her up, she's overslept,
Get her food ready before she screams.
Time to dress and change her nappy,
Now put her to bed with pleasant dreams.

It's time for lunch so up she gets,
Take out her mat for her daily stretch.
Feed her lunch, beef casserole,
Now into her pram for an afternoon stroll.

It's tea-time now and getting dark,
She has a drink and then a bath,
Now for bed in her sleeping-bag,
Then she's tucked up with her rag.

It's quiet now and she's asleep,
From her there'll be no sound,
But tomorrow again the same routine,
So wait till tomorrow comes around.

Iver Heath, Bucks.

To write such a poem you must have given your baby sister plenty of attention, Fiona. Sorry there wasn't room to publish your long, newsy letter as well.

Dear Editor

I am writing to tell you about Donald, my pet duck, who is two years old. He is all white and has an orange beak. I was pictured in the *Evening Mail* with him about a year ago. He can be naughty sometimes, chasing you around the garden and trying to peck your feet. He is also fussy about his pond water. if it's dirty, he won't go in it. But after it has been cleaned out, he will go straight in and start splashing and diving about in the water. My favourite stories are Tom & Jerry, Mighty Moth and Popeye. Must go now as Donald is pecking my feet because he wants some worms for his dinner!

Teresa Hemming, Birmingham.

I should think so, too, Teresa. Whoever heard of a white duck using dirty pond water?

Answers to prize crossword No 41

. . . which was printed in Issue No. 1253 (dated 20th December, 1975).

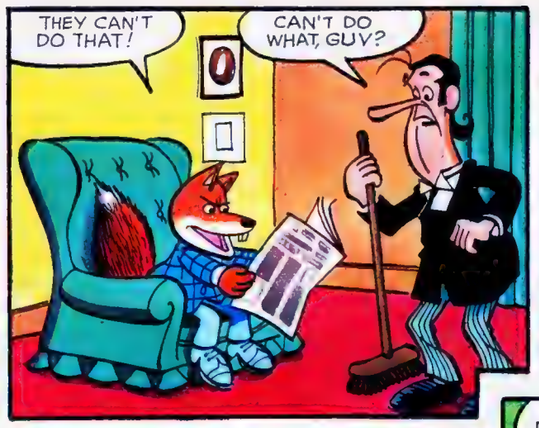
ACROSS: 1 Zinc, 4 Moth, 6 Unite, 7 Off, 9 H.M.S., 15 The Sweeney, 16 L.S.D., 19 Bye, 22 Moose, 23 Lamp, 24 Rope.

DOWN: 1 Zoo, 2 Cuff, 3 Find, 4 Mesh, 5 Hoe, 8 Fleas, 10 Money, 11 A.T.V., 12 Asp, 13 Net, 14 Dye, 17 Damp, 18 Wool, 19 Beer, 20 All, 21 Fee.

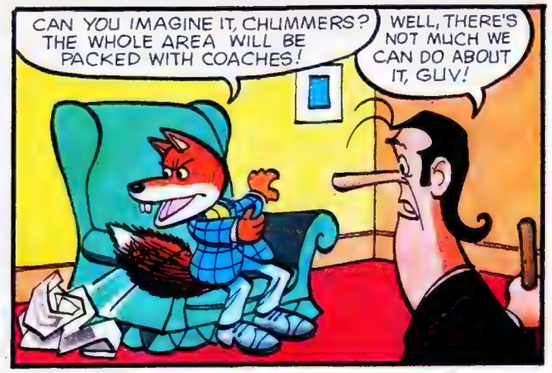
Here are the six lucky winners of Prize Crossword No. 35 . . .

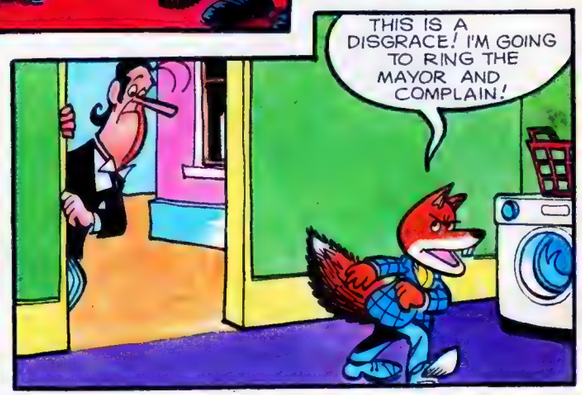
Andrew Dalby, Carshalton, Surrey.
Paula Goodchild, Devizes, Wiltshire.
Tony Carter, London NW9.
Sheila Fromant, Rotherhithe, London.
Grant Hegley, Bishops Stortford, Herts.
Philip Allen, Woking, Surrey.

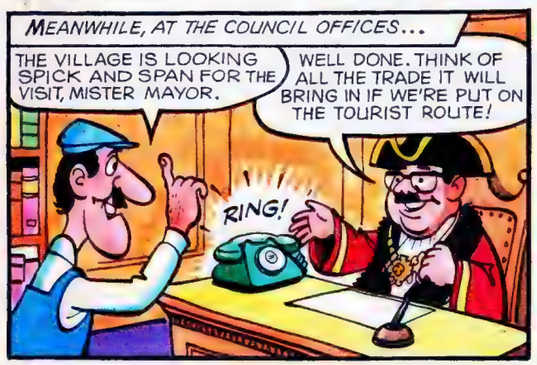
BASIL BRUSH

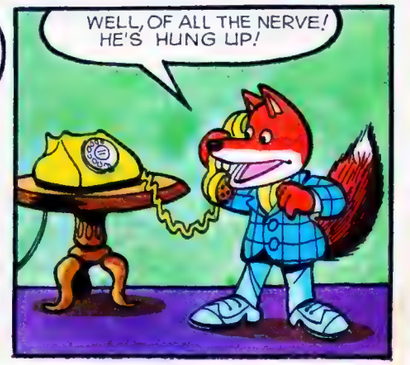


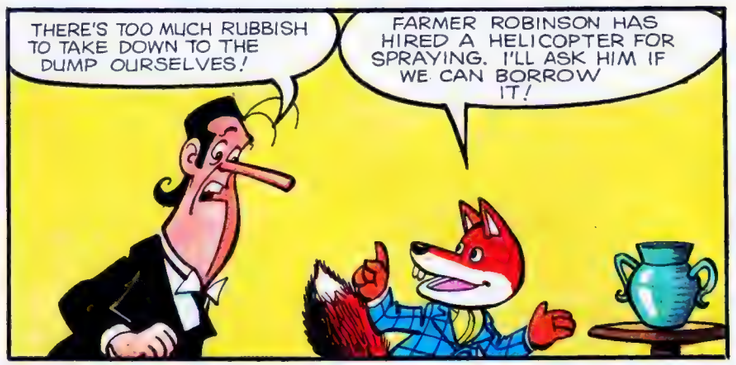
THERE'S AN INSPECTOR FROM THE TOURIST OFFICE IN LONDON COMING TO LOOK AT OUR VILLAGE! IF HE LIKES IT, IT'LL BE PUT ON THE TOURISTS' COACH TOUR!

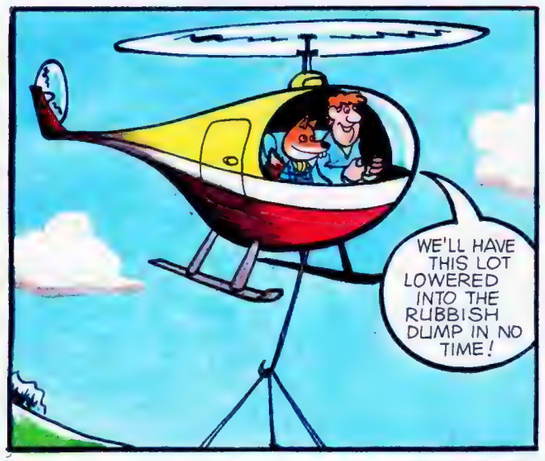


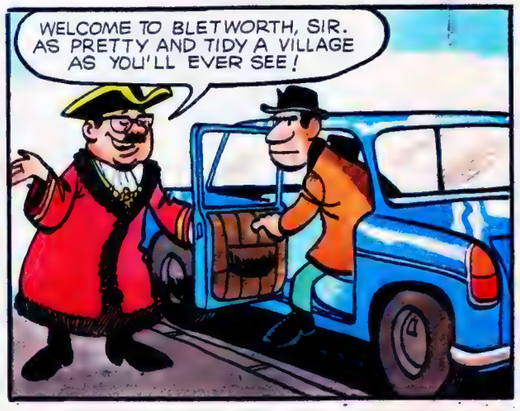



MEANWHILE, AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES...
THE VILLAGE IS LOOKING SPICK AND SPAN FOR THE VISIT, MISTER MAYOR.
WELL DONE. THINK OF ALL THE TRADE IT WILL BRING IN IF WE'RE PUT ON THE TOURIST ROUTE!
RING!




THERE'S TOO MUCH RUBBISH TO TAKE DOWN TO THE DUMP OURSELVES!
FARMER ROBINSON HAS HIRED A HELICOPTER FOR SPRAYING. I'LL ASK HIM IF WE CAN BORROW IT!





LATER...
I'M TOLD THIS IS YOUR DOING, BRUSH! ALL THOSE TOURISTS WOULD HAVE DONE THE VILLAGE THE WORLD OF GOOD!
DON'T TALK RUBBISH, MISTER MAYOR!
WE DON'T MIND CLEARING UP! IT'S WORTH IT!

Basil scores a double-bull next week!

Readers' Jokes

£1 FOR EACH JOKE PRINTED, SEND YOUR ENTRY TO: *THE EDITOR, TV COMIC, POLYSTYLE PUBLICATIONS LTD., 382-386 EDGWARE ROAD, LONDON W.2. 1EP.*

6 £1·50 book tokens to be won!

'Rainbow' makes a colourful start to this week's Prize Crossword. See if you can finish it. Perhaps you'll win a prize!

Senders of the first six all-correct entries to be pulled from the postbag after Monday, 12th January, 1976, will each receive a book token in the post.

Just cut out your entry — together with the completed coupon — and stick it to a postcard. Then send it to: Prize Crossword Competition N. 44, TV Comic, Polystyle Publications Ltd, 382-386 Edgware Road, London W2 1EP. Be sure to use a postcard OR YOUR ENTRY WILL BE CONSIDERED INVALID.

The answers to Prize Crossword No. 44 will appear in TV Comic No. 1259 (dated 31st January, 1976) and the six prizewinners' names will be printed in Issue No. 1265 (dated 13th March, 1976).

ACROSS

1 Sunny country for holidays, and neighbour to Portugal.
4 Many a criminal has been convicted from a finger -----
7 Tree hit by disease in the UK.
9 Small barrel used for carrying brandy.
10 Many are flown on the Queen's birthday.
12 Los Angeles for short.
13 British Railways. Letters only.
14 TV programme for the younger viewer.
15 Not a she, that's for sure.
16 One of the two ways you can travel on an escalator.
18 Hardly a friend!
19 Value Added Tax.
21 A lady might use one to keep cool.
24 Jewellery worn on the fingers.
25 The wives of uncles.

DOWN

1 A witch's magic formula.
2 What goes into your sleeve.
3 The opposite to yes.
4 Petty Officer for short.
5 Fluid used in a printing press.
6 Largest member of the cat family.
8 An artist who uses a brush is called this.
10 A single piece of falling snow.
11 If you can't put a book down, this must be good.
15 What a helicopter can do.
17 Sheets of glass to put in windows.
20 2,240lb make up this weight.
21 The part of a shark that cuts through the water.
22 Manuscript for short.
23 If these letters appear after your name, you are a Bachelor of Arts.

★PRIZE★ CROSSWORD No. 44

Name.....

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..... Age.....

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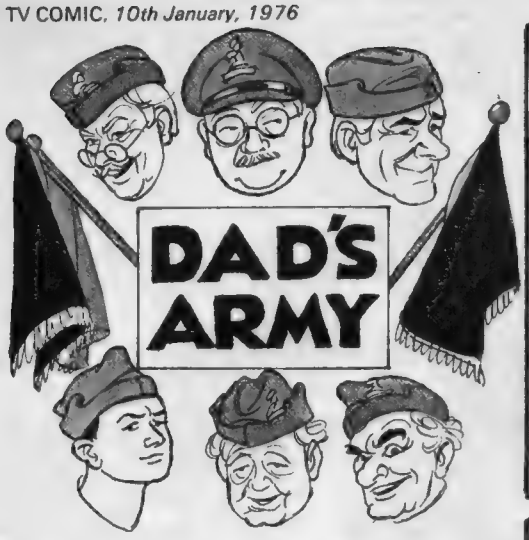

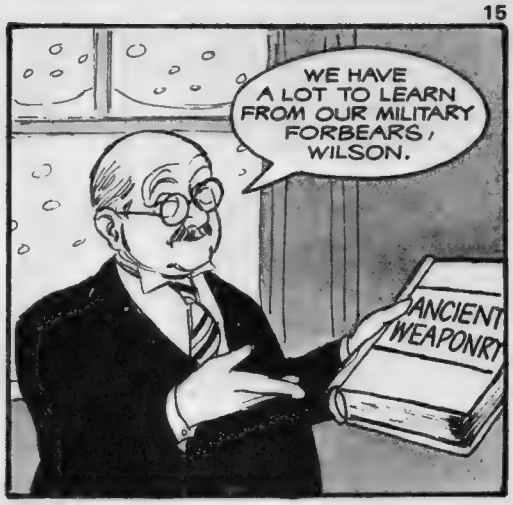

AT THE CHURCH HALL, SEVERAL DAYS LATER...
WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE, YOUNG FRANK?
BANG! BANG! KNOCK!
MR MAINWARING SAYS IT'S TOP SECRET! I'M ON GUARD DUTY!

FINALLY...
OFF TO THE RUSSIAN FRONT, NAPOLEON? I HOPE YOU KNOW YOUR WAY BACK FROM MOSCOW! HA-HA!
HA-HA!
IGNORE HIM, MEN. THE MAN'S AN IDIOT!
OCH! WE HAVEN'T THE ENERGY TO DO ANYTHIN' ELSE! PUFF!

BUT MAINWARING IS DREAMING...
INCREDIBLE, MAINWARING! YOU SHOULD WIN PROMOTION FOR THIS!
IT'S ENOUGH TO SEE THE HUN HIT HARD, SIR!

BUT IT ISN'T THE HUN THAT IS HIT...
CRUNCH!
OOF!
WELL, AT LEAST YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT SNOW-POWER, SIR. IT CERTAINLY CAN BE DEVASTATING!
BAH!

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Mainwaring's egg-'shelled' soon!

POPEYE
PENNILESS AND HUNGRY. WHAT A FATE TO BEFALL A GENTLEMAN OF MY STATURE!
SNIFF! MY NOSTRILS DON'T DECEIVE ME! I CAN SMELL HAMBURGERS!
DIN-DINS, HENRY!
?
EAT THEM ALL UP FOR MUMMY. THERE'S A GOOD DOGGIE!
SHE'S FEEDING HAMBURGERS TO HER DOG!
I MUST MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR HIS NEXT MEAL-TIME!
LATER...
WIMPY? NO, I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM ALL DAY!
STRANGE! HE'S USUALLY HANGING AROUND TRYING TO BORROW MONEY!
MENU
NO, I HAVEN'T SEEN WIMPY! HE'S USUALLY HERE WHEN I OPEN, TRYING TO CADGE FREE HAMBURGERS!
I'VE SEARCHED ALL OVER TOWN BUT THERE'S NO SIGN O' WIMPY!
MEANWHILE...
HENRY, IT'S TEA-TIME! HERE ARE YOUR HAMBURGERS!
COME AND EAT YOUR HAMBURGERS, HENRY!
EEK!
IT'S NO USE, OLIVE. I'M WORRIED ABOUT WIMPY. I'M GOIN' TO THE POLICE STATION TO SEE IF THEY HAVE ANY WORD OF HIM!
THERE'S NOBODY OF THAT DESCRIPTION IN OUR MISSING PERSONS BOOK, POPEYE, BUT FOLLOW ME!
IT MATCHES PERFECTLY A CHARACTER WE HAVE IN THE DOG COMPOUND!
GET ME OUT OF HERE, POPEYE! THESE DOG BISCUITS ARE AWFUL!
DOG

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Popeye gets a tow after a row soon!

The BUGS BUNNY Show

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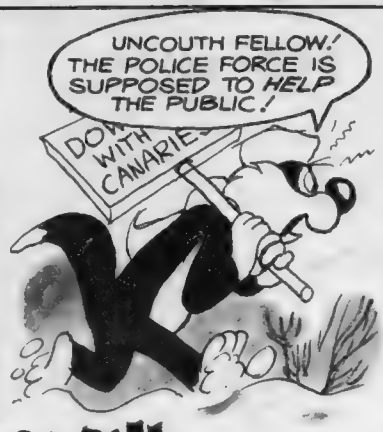
'SIGN OF TROUBLE!'



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THE WORLD'S FUNNIEST DOG - and CUSTARD the CAT

Roobarb

IT WAS ONE OF THOSE MORNINGS IN THE GARDEN, WHEN CLOUDS OF STEAM KEPT APPEARING IN FRONT OF A CERTAIN DOG'S COLD NOSE...

BY GOLLY, IT'S DEFINITELY PARKY THIS MORNING!

OF COURSE. I HAD THE VERY THING FOR CHRISTMAS!

AND SO...

NOW WHERE IS IT? AHA...!

I'LL SOON BE SNUG, WRAPPED UP IN AUNTIE PROON'S SCARF!

SAFE IN THIS COMFORTING THOUGHT, ROOBARB VENTURES FORTH ONCE MORE TO BRAVE THE ELEMENTS...

GOOD MORNING, ROOBARB. DO BE CARE...

CAN'T STOP, CUSTARD. I'M TRYING OUT MY NEW SCARF!

GURGLE!

I WAS ONLY GOING TO SAY, DO BE CAREFUL YOU DON'T GET IN A TANGLE!

SILLY ME! AUNT PROON MADE IT TO KEEP ME WRAPPED UP! SO THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO!

BUT OUR DAFT DOG BEGINS TO GET WOUND-UP...

UGH! TYING UP THESE LOOSE ENDS ISN'T TOO EASY!

BUT...

TEE-HEE!

I WONDER IF I COULD TROUBLE YOU FOR A LITTLE HELP, CUSTARD, OLD FRIEND!

HO-HO! HEE-HEE! IT'S ME WHO WANTS THE HELP! YOUR PROBLEM LOOKS WRAPPED UP PRETTY WELL!

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Next week: Roo's to the rescue!

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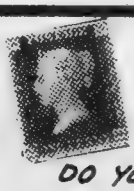

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Laurel & Hardy

OLLIE IS ALWAYS COMPLAINING ABOUT SOMETHING, AND HERE IS THE REASON THIS WEEK!
DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO LOOK SO SAD, STANLEY? IT DEPRESSES ME!
I'M JUST A NATURALLY-SAD PERSON, OLLIE! SIGH!

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WE'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT THEN, STANLEY! HERE...READ THIS OLD TV COMIC!
THANK YOU, OLLIE!
THAT'S SURE TO CHEER STANLEY UP!
YEEK!
HOWL! WAIL!
WHAT'S UP WITH STANLEY NOW?

WAAH! YOU BASHED ME OVER THE HEAD IN THIS NUMBER, OLLIE! YOU BIG BULLY! HOWL!
OH, NO!
TV COMIC
COME ON, STANLEY! THERE'S A FUNNY FILM ON AT THE RIALTO! I'LL TREAT YOU!
B-BUT I DON'T WANT TO GO TO THE PICTURES, OLLIE!

REALLY, OLLIE! YOU CAN'T CROSS THE ROAD WITH A VAN THERE!
WAAAH!
FLAT!
AND SO...
GRR! AS MUCH AS THE HINT OF A SMILE FROM YOU, STANLEY, AND I'LL....!
THERE'S JUST NO PLEASING OLLIE! SIGH!

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Dr WHO

'The Dalek Revenge!'

TOGETHER with Ticon and Sarah-Jane, the Doctor is travelling at fantastic subterranean speed aboard the hi-jacked Dalek drilling vehicle. Even as the incredible machine noses deeper and deeper beneath the surface of planet Ercos, the Doctor voices a terrible theory . . .

REVENGE AGAINST MY PEOPLE, DOCTOR? HOW CAN THAT BE, IF WE NEVER KNEW THESE MONSTERS EXISTED BEFORE THEIR INVASION?
EARTH?
I'M AFRAID THE KLIMS ARE JUST EXPENDABLE INSTRUMENTS, TICON. THEIR TARGET IS EARTH!

IF THEIR PLAN IS SUCCESSFUL, BOTH PLANETS ARE DOOMED. THIS FIENDISH MACHINE WILL PREPARE A SHAFT RIGHT TO THE CENTRE OF TICON.

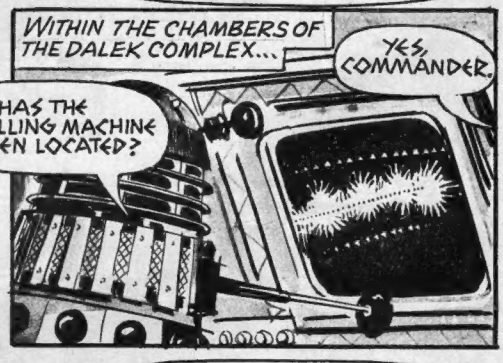
PRODUCING A PENCIL AND PAPER, THE DOCTOR ILLUSTRATES HIS THEORY WITH A DIAGRAM...

PLANET'S CRUST
MANTLE
MOLTEN CENTRE
NEUTRONIC CHARGES
DALEK SHAFT
ALONG THIS SHAFT THEY WILL LAY THE URANIUM BEING MINED BY THE KLIMS. AT THE RIGHT MOMENT, THE DRILLER WILL BE DIRECTED THROUGH THE MANTLE...

BUT IF WE HAVE THE DRILLING MACHINE, SURELY THEY ARE POWERLESS TO...
EXPLODING METEORITES! WHAT AN OLD FOOL I AM!
WHAT IS IT, DOCTOR?

MEANWHILE, AT THE SCENE OF THEIR RECENT DEPARTURE...

WITHIN THE CHAMBERS OF THE DALEK COMPLEX...



BUT SECONDS LATER...

THE MACHINE IS PASSING THROUGH AN IRONSTONE LODE. AS SOON AS IT IS CLEARED, OUR CONTROL WILL BE ABSOLUTE!
WHY HAS MY ORDER NOT BEEN CARRIED OUT? THE DRILLER HAS HARDLY CHANGED COURSE!

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MILES UNDERGROUND, THE DOCTOR AND HIS FRIENDS FIGHT FOR THEIR FREEDOM...
CAN YOU BREAK THE DALEK CONTROL, DOCTOR?
I DON'T THINK SO, SARAH-JANE. THAT IRONSTONE STRATA HAS GIVEN US SLIGHTLY MORE TIME, THAT'S ALL.
ONCE WE'RE CLEAR OF IT, WHICH I THINK WE NEARLY ARE, THE DALEKS HAVE US. OUR ONLY CHOICE IS TO GAMBLE!
ANYTHING BUT THE DALEKS, DOCTOR.
IF THESE ARE NATURAL CAVERNS WE MAY SURVIVE. IF THEY ARE NOT, WE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY DIE IN THE ATTEMPT.
THE SECOND I THROW THIS CONTROL, LAUNCH YOURSELVES THROUGH THAT HATCH! READY...
GO!
AND...
AAAAGH!
DOCTOR!
MOMENTS LATER, ON THE SURFACE...
YOU ARE WRONG!
THEY HAVE ESCAPED, COMMANDER!
THIS TIME THEY CANNOT ESCAPE. SEAL THE TUNNEL! IT SHALL BECOME THEIR TOMB!

Our fugitives take the plunge soon!

TIME I TOOK STEPS TO MAKE A GETAWAY!
GRRR! I'LL MINCE THAT MOUSE.
I'LL HIDE UNDER MAID'S HAT.
IF JERRY HAD USED HIS HEAD, HE'D HAVE THOUGHT OF SOMEWHERE SAFER THAN TH-HAT!
HUH? HE'S GONE!
SO THERE YOU ARE! DIDN'T ANYONE TELL YOU THAT TRICK'S OLD HAT?
THEN TRY THAT ONE, TOM. IT'S WHAT I CALL MY HAT-TRICK!
SMACK!
YEOOW!
GUH! THAT MUFF WON'T SAVE YOU EITHER, RODENT...
...IN FACT, WHEN I SEAL OFF YOUR ESCAPE, YOU'LL REALISE YOU'VE REALLY MUFFED IT!
BUT...
WRONG, TOM! I'LL JUST LET RIP OUTTA HERE!
RIP!
OH, NO!
THEN...
SHRIEEEEEEK! I WARNED YOU, TOM! NOW YOU'VE DAMAGED MY MUFF.
G-GULP! I C-CAN EXPLAIN, M-MAID. YOU SEE...
YOU CAN SEE HOW YOU LIKE IT!
NO! OOOOH! STOP. HELP!
LOOKS LIKE MAID'S LAYING INTO TOM'S COAT NOW—AND IT'S NOT FURRY FUNNY FOR HIM. SNIGGER! CHUCKLE!

Tom's 'in the picture' next week!